

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A lamp, ~~in particular a vehicle lamp,~~  
with comprising:
- [[ - ]] a burner ~~(12),~~
- [[ - ]] a holding device ~~(20, 22)~~ made of metal, which is  
secured to the burner ~~(12),~~ and
- [[ - ]] ~~and a bottom section (24) made of plastic, wherein the~~  
~~bottom section (24) exhibits~~ includes an opening, (28) in which  
a base sleeve (26) made of metal is disposed in the opening,  
which is the base sleeve being connected to the holding device (20,  
22),
- [[ - ]] ~~and wherein, at least in an upper area of the base~~  
sleeve facing towards the burner (12), the an inner wall of the

opening ~~(28)~~ and/or ~~the~~ an exterior of the base sleeve ~~(26)~~ is provided with projections ~~(40)~~ such that, ~~along its periphery,~~ the base sleeve ~~(26)~~, along its periphery, does not bear against the bottom section over its entire surface.

2. (Currently Amended) A The lamp as claimed in claim 1, ~~in which~~

[[~~-~~]] wherein the projections ~~(40)~~ ~~take the~~ have a form of either a number of lugs ~~(40)~~ running longitudinally and/or transversely in relation to the opening, or of punctiform elevations.

3. (Currently Amended) A The lamp as claimed in claim 1, ~~in which~~

[[~~-~~]] wherein the base sleeve ~~(26)~~ is mainly accommodated in the bottom section ~~(24)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A lamp as claimed in claim 1, in which,~~  
A lamp comprising:

a burner;

a holding device secured to the burner; and

a bottom section that includes an opening;

a base sleeve disposed in the opening, the base sleeve being connected to the holding device;

wherein, at least in an area of the base sleeve facing towards the burner, an inner wall of the opening and/or an exterior of the base sleeve is provided with projections such that the base sleeve, along its periphery, does not bear against the bottom section over its entire surface; and

[[~~-~~]] ~~wherein at its the upper end facing towards the burner~~  
~~(12) area, the base sleeve (26) takes the form of~~ has a flange  
~~(26a), which screens a top side (36) of the bottom section (24), at~~  
least partially, against the burner ~~(12)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) A The lamp as claimed in claim 4, ~~in~~  
which

[[~~-~~]] wherein a space remains between the flange ~~(26a, 26b)~~  
and the top side ~~(36)~~.

6. (Currently Amended) A The lamp as claimed in claim 1, in which

[[ - ]] wherein the bottom section (24) is integrally produced from plastic.

7. (Currently Amended) A The lamp as claimed in claim 1, in which

[[ - ]] wherein the base sleeve (26) takes ~~the~~ a form of a floor (42) at its lower end facing away from the burner (12), and

[[ - ]] wherein the floor (42) is in contact with the plastic material of the bottom section (24).

8. (Currently Amended) A The lamp as claimed in claim 1, in which

[[ - ]] further comprising cooling fins (50) or cooling slots are ~~provided on the~~ an exterior of the bottom section (24).

9. (Currently Amended) A lamp, ~~in particular a vehicle lamp,~~

with comprising:

[[~~-~~]] a burner~~-(12)~~,

[[~~-~~]] a holding device ~~-(20, 22)~~ made of metal, which is secured to the burner~~-(12)~~, and

[[~~-~~]] ~~and a bottom section -(24)~~ in which a base sleeve ~~-(26)~~ made of metal is disposed, which is connected to the holding device ~~-(20, 22)~~,

[[~~-~~]] wherein the base sleeve ~~-(26)~~ develops a flange ~~-(26a)~~, which screens a top side ~~-(36)~~ of the bottom section~~-(24)~~, at least partially, against the burner~~-(12)~~,

[[~~-~~]] and wherein a space remains between the flange ~~-(26a)~~ and the top side~~-(36)~~.

10. (Currently Amended) A vehicle headlamp with comprising:

[[~~-~~]] a reflector~~-(46)~~, and

[[~~-~~]] ~~and a lamp -(10)~~ fitted on the reflector ~~-(46)~~ as claimed in claim 1,

[[~~-~~]] wherein the burner ~~-(12)~~ is located inside the reflector housing,

[[ - ]] and the bottom section ~~(24)~~ of the lamp ~~(10)~~ is located mainly outside the reflector housing.